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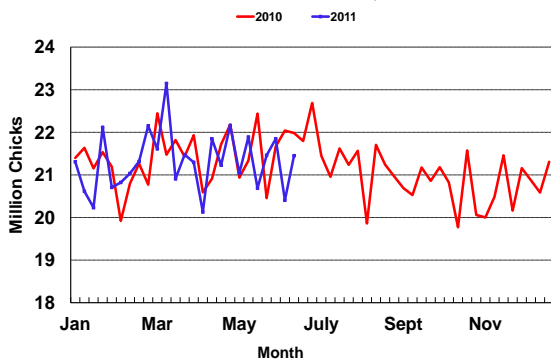
Arkansas Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.5 million during the week ending June 18, 2011. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2010 but up 5 percent from the previous week.

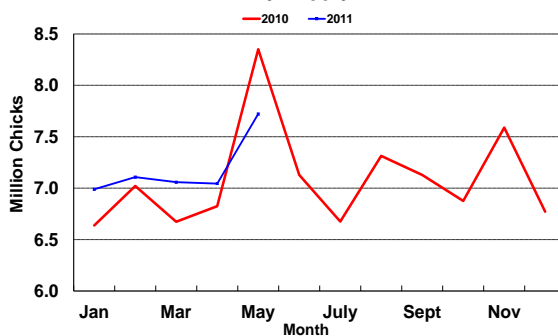
Arkansas hatcheries set 22.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 18, 2011, down 6 percent from the same period last year and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.72 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2011, down 8 percent from May 2010.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2010-2011



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2010-2011



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 21, 2011 - June 18, 2011

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	21-May	28-May	4-Jun	11-Jun	18-Jun	21-May	28-May	4-Jun	11-Jun	18-Jun
Alabama	29,386	30,375	30,094	30,206	28,617	20,601	21,984	20,621	20,168	20,738
Arkansas	23,186	23,072	22,929	22,752	22,395	20,688	21,461	21,849	20,407	21,451
Delaware	3,941	3,852	3,753	3,271	3,156	4,103	4,520	5,139	4,806	5,350
Florida	1,358	1,360	1,360	1,359	1,360	1,216	1,365	1,390	1,306	1,376
Georgia	34,021	33,821	33,567	33,169	32,798	29,633	27,923	29,076	29,183	28,939
Kentucky	7,777	8,088	7,929	7,961	7,902	6,322	6,190	6,122	6,431	7,182
Louisiana	3,258	3,273	3,258	3,258	3,273	2,952	3,515	2,986	2,927	3,081
Maryland	7,692	7,634	7,696	7,700	7,645	7,248	5,749	5,382	4,911	4,502
Mississippi	19,099	19,072	19,035	19,021	18,631	16,207	16,503	16,565	16,441	16,092
N. Carolina	20,156	20,198	19,930	19,826	19,158	16,069	16,383	16,784	16,489	16,581
Oklahoma	6,947	7,046	6,922	6,918	6,540	5,912	4,861	4,373	5,147	3,644
Pennsylvania	4,162	4,151	3,813	4,169	4,155	3,236	3,280	3,295	3,263	3,393
S. Carolina	5,394	5,450	5,470	5,367	5,683	4,360	4,526	4,003	4,631	4,000
Texas	15,471	13,929	14,747	15,040	14,765	13,078	12,512	12,551	12,959	11,634
Virginia	6,296	6,276	6,193	6,163	5,815	5,286	5,238	4,780	5,668	5,206
CA,MO,TN & WV	18,951	18,900	18,574	18,707	19,198	16,679	17,544	17,197	16,733	16,705
19 State Total	207,095	206,497	205,270	204,887	201,091	173,590	173,554	172,113	171,470	169,874
Prev. Year Total	211,658	211,315	211,771	211,108	210,421	171,002	172,590	174,177	175,255	175,668
% of Prev. Year	98	98	97	97	96	102	101	99	98	97

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 18, 2011. This was down 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 18, 2011. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through June 18, 2011 were 4.10 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.